PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA Group Art Unit: 2812

Application No.: 10/614,882 Examiner: L. Gurley

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For: PATTERNED THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 31, 2003 Office Action and the March 9, 2004 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.